

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

--While conventionally a wiring line is constituted of only one layer, i.e., the wiring line 111, in the structure of Figs. 1A to 1C the auxiliary wiring line 106 is provided in the same layer as the gate electrode 105. Further, a two-layer structure is established in such a manner that the wiring line 111 is electrically connected in parallel to the auxiliary wiring line 106 via the plurality of contact holes 108 that are formed in the interlayer insulating film 107 along the longitudinal direction of the wiring line 111. Naturally, another auxiliary wiring line 114 may also be provided so as to be electrically connected through a plurality of contact holes in parallel to the wiring line 111 with another interlayer insulating film, for instance, a film 112, interposed in between.--